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## *Fundraising News*



### **Quilt Show** **Saturday, May 19th**

Planning has begun! Help is needed for the following committees:

- Food
- Tickets
- Promotion
- Set Up/Clean Up
- Quilt Display Logistics

A location is being considered. Your display quilts are needed, too. We will display quilts you made, quilts you treasure, as well as unique and wearable quilting projects.

Please contact Lyn Hackett if you can help on any of the above. You can reach her at 842-4946, [hackett@garlic.com](mailto:hackett@garlic.com).

### **Garage Sale** **Saturday, June 2nd**

Deb Kaczor is going to host this year's sale at her garage, 1244 Blacksmith Drive, Gilroy.

You can help by sorting through your "stuff" and getting it ready for the sale. Things that sell best include not-too-used furniture, tools, appliances that run, and children's toys and clothing. Books are peren-

nial favorites. Adult clothing is the big question mark, but in general denim is a good seller, as well as items that don't show their age.

Help will be needed the week prior to the sale. Gathering, sorting and pricing are very important! There's also the clean-up afterward.

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### **Tech Trek**

At the January board meeting, directors voted to limit the number of sponsorships to this year's Tech Trek program to three girls. The current fund balance will cover that withdrawal. However, Tech Trek Chair, Margie Enger, is very

aware that fundraising will be needed in order to sustain the program for future years. Margie is working on plans to contact individual local businesses to ask for donations.

If you would like to contribute to this very worthwhile project, please contact Margie at 842-9996.

# District News

## Golden Gate District (District 3B)

### Counties:

- San Francisco
- San Mateo
- Santa Clara

### Co-District Directors:

- Rita Keefe
- Susan Ware

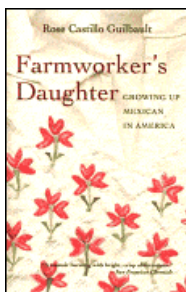
### Branches:

- Gilroy
- Half Moon Bay
- Los Altos-Mt. View
- Los Gatos-Saratoga
- Menlo-Atherton
- Morgan Hill
- Pacifica
- Palo Alto
- San Bruno
- San Carlos Inc.
- San Francisco
- San Jose Inc.
- San Mateo Inc.
- Sunnyvale-Cupertino

### Los Gatos-Saratoga Branch Authors' Luncheon

Los Gatos—Saratoga Branch will hold its Authors' Luncheon on Wednesday, January 24, 2007, at La Rinconada Country Club, 14597 Clearview Drive, Los Gatos. No-host wine bar opens at 11:00 AM, lunch will be served at 11:45. The cost is \$49 (with \$20 tax-deductible) to benefit the Educational Foundation. Meet our three local authors and have them autograph their books.

Rose Costillo Guilbault has a classic tale of "lifting yourself by your bootstraps." Her autobiography **Farm Worker's Daughter** tells of the steps between being a migrant worker's daughter to being a published author and a member of the Commonwealth Club Board of Directors.



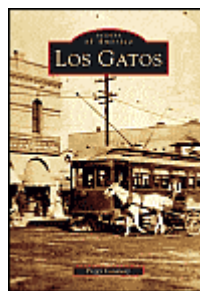
Arlene Okerlund is a specialist in Shakespeare and is retired from the San Jose State University faculty. Her studies fueled



her interest in Queen Elizabeth, wife of Edward IV and mother of the two princes imprisoned in the Tower by Richard III. Her book is entitled **Elizabeth Wydeville: Slandered Queen**.

Peggy Conaway is head librarian of Los Gatos Memorial Library and author of **Images of America:**

**Los Gatos and joint author of Railroads of Los Gatos.** Both books are filled with old photos and description of the Los Gatos area as it was many years ago.



Reservations are required by January 17, 2007. For more information, contact Ethel Worn by phone (408) 354-2944 or email: [esworn@znet.com](mailto:esworn@znet.com).

plus two games of the Pac10 Women's Basketball Tournament. Put it on your calendar! Tell your friends! Look for details in the February BON-FIRE or call Jean Reed at 408-297-2691.

### Another Los Gatos-Saratoga Fundraiser

The Los Gatos - Saratoga Branch Local Scholarship Committee is pleased to present Gloria Heidi on "Hollywood's Magic Mirror: Here's Looking at You," a look at 20th Century American women as reflected in the movies. Gloria includes songs, humor, insider stories and Tinseltown lore, supported by large posters and movie hats and accessories from her own private collection.

**When:** Saturday, February 24, 2007, 2 to 4; deadline for reservations is Monday, February 19.

**Where:** Baltic Room (in the Campus Center), West Valley College, Saratoga; free parking available in parking lot 5 off Fruitvale Avenue

**Why:** Proceeds benefit West Valley College women majoring in science or math who will transfer to a 4-year college or university next year.

**Cost:** \$30 (\$15 tax-deductible) includes program, assorted desserts and beverages.

Send check payable to ISPF - AAUW of SCCO by February 19 to: Virginia Turner, 14415 Evans Lane, Saratoga, CA 95070. For more information phone 408-866-4234.

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### BAWSI

Save the Date – **BAWSI Ladies Night Out**, Saturday March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4:30 PM at HP Pavilion.

All the fun of a Ladies Night Out with specialty drinks, gourmet snacks, and entertainment,

# Interest Group Report

## Books

Eileen Barrett reports that the Books Group has set meeting dates and locations through April 10th of 2007.

The group warmly welcomes new members. Please contact Eileen at 842-3507 for more information.

| Books Group Meetings |                |                    |
|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Date                 | Member         | Address            |
| January 25           | Penny Lockhart | 7664 Los Padres    |
| February 13          | Vicki Baksa    | 790 Lisa Ct.       |
| March 13             | Connie Doty    | 753 La Alondra Way |
| March 29             | Carol Smith    | 830 W. Sixth St.   |
| April 10             | Floy Ebaugh    | 7721 Carmel St.    |



## Wine & Whine

The group met at Marianne People's home in January. It had been scheduled at Lyn Hackett's home, but she was sick.

Lyn is making up in February by hosting the group at her home on Friday evening, February 2nd. There's plenty of wine available. Attendees need to bring something to snack on.

Lyn's address is 11048 Alessi Court, off New Avenue, Gilroy. You can reach her at 842-4946, hackett@garlic.com, to let her know you are planning on attending.

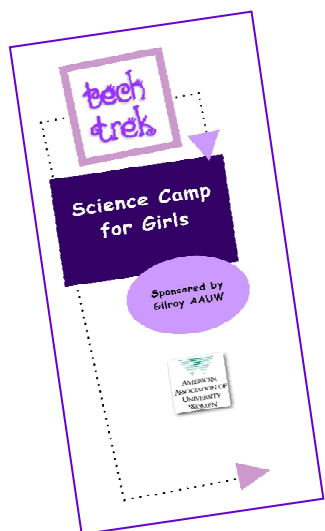
## The Rules

**Equal Times** will be published approximately monthly in 2006-2007. The sole purpose of this publication is to convey the association's business to its membership. Only articles and announcements related to branch business will be considered for inclusion.

Submissions, articles and notices are due by the 15th of each month and should be e-mailed, posted or hand delivered to Susan Murphey Patereau, 7470 Crawford Dr., Gilroy 95020, 981-2799, spatereau@charter.net

**Equal Times** encourages members to advertise by purchasing a business card size ad, available by contacting Communications Director, Susan Murphey Patereau.

# Time to Think About Tech Trek



Tech Trek, the Science Camp for Girls sponsored by AAUW, is ready to solicit for applicants.

Tech Trek is a Math/Science Camp designed to develop interests, excitement and self-

confidence in young women who will enter 8th grade in the Fall. It features hands-on activities in Math, Science, and related fields. All sleeping, eating, instructional and recreational facilities are located on the campus of Mills College.

Experienced teachers have been selected to teach at each camp. Their qualifications include superior knowledge of their subjects and a high degree of interest in working with middle school girls. AAUW adult volunteers will act as camp counselors.

Margie Enger is the Chair of our Tech Trek Committee and is heading up the search for three young girls from Gilroy to sponsor. If you know of an

appropriate girl please contact Margie. She can be reached at 842-9996.

Another member, Kim Watkins, serves as the Camp Director at Mills College where our girls attend. Kim is looking for several adult volunteers, including Dorm Moms, a Camp Nurse, and a Treasurer. If you are willing to volunteer, please contact Kim at 848-3764, or gkwat@verizon.net.

Donations for tuition assistance are also welcome! Contact Margie for details, and who to make the check to. The donations can be from you as an individual, but they can also be from your company, or a business you know about who is interested in supporting this program.

# LAF News

## AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund Plaintiff Awarded \$725,000 in Discrimination Suit Settlement With UC-Davis

Sacramento, CA – The American Association University Women Legal Advocacy Fund-supported plaintiff reached a final settlement agreement with the UC Regents on Jan. 19 after a nearly four-year struggle with the school system.

Michael Burch filed suit in 2003 for Title IX violations. The settlement awards him \$725,000 for damages and attorney fees. Burch will not be reinstated as head wrestling coach at UC-Davis and is not permitted to pursue employment at any school in the University of California system.

The UC Regents formally approved the settlement on Friday after reaching a tentative agreement in November 2006, just days before Burch's Dec. 5 trial date.

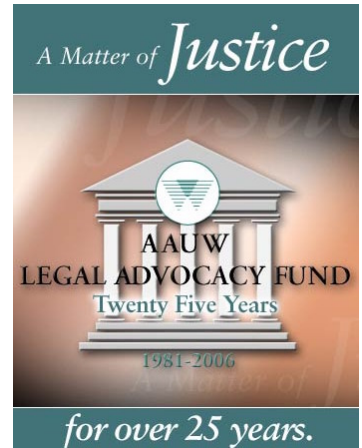
"AAUW is very pleased with Mike's settlement," said AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund Interim Director Lisa Maatz. "Mike stood up against discrimination – even when it cost him his job – and today,

justice has been served."

Burch claims that UC-Davis barred female participation in the wrestling program and terminated his contract after he showed support for the female wrestlers in 2001. Burch's case is supported by the AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund, the nation's largest legal fund focused solely on sex discrimination in higher education. AAUW also supports the female wrestlers in a separate Title IX suit against the school.

"Mike should be applauded for his courage in standing firm to the very end of this difficult saga," Maatz said. "It's regrettable that the university didn't do right by him – and the female wrestlers – from the very beginning."

In 2003, Burch sued the Regents of the University of California and four university administrators for retaliation in violation of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the law that prohibits sex discrimination in education, and other federal laws. Since 2001, no women have participated in varsity wrestling at UC-Davis, despite the fact that two former UC-Davis female wrestlers won world championship medals.



During his six-year tenure at UC-Davis, Burch was twice named "Men's Coach of the Year," led his team to more dual meet victories than any other previous wrestling coach at the school, recorded the first winning season at UCD in at least 25 years, and qualified numerous wrestlers to NCAA championships. In addition, he was a popular lecturer in religious studies and sports and society courses, where he touched on gender equity and Title IX.

Over the years, interest in women's wrestling has grown tremendously, debuting as an Olympic Sport in 2004.

Burch is now the assistant wrestling coach at Brown University and a religious studies lecturer at Rhode Island College and the Rhode Island School of Design.

## Internet Links

AAUW National  
[www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org)

AAUW California  
[www.aauw-ca.org](http://www.aauw-ca.org)

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